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Applicant(s): Makoto OOKI

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AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD

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Examiner : Edwyn Labaze

AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 5 of this paper. Claims 1-21 are
canceled, and claims 22-42 are added.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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Amendment (16).

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